

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Method and device for delivering messages to mobile terminal devices ~~by proceeding~~ in case of an unsuccessful message delivery attempt to said mobile terminal device from a Store-and-Forward Entity of a mobile communication network ~~with a presence service~~. The method comprises the reception of a notification about an unsuccessful delivery attempt of a message, and followed by a subscription to a presence service for future notifications of the status of a terminal device. The method and a device is provided for executing a communication attempt following an unsuccessful delivery attempt of a message to ~~with a~~ mobile terminal device in a communication network when presence of the terminal device is determined. This invention allows ~~to reduce~~ the conventionally necessary multiple delivery attempts to be reduced to just oneone. The Store-and-Forward Entity does this by subscribing to the presence service in case ~~of a failed~~ mobile terminated delivery attempt ~~to be so that multiple delivery attempts are not performed~~.

(Fig 2)